

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Jared Peterson Central Bank 175 East Main American Fork, Utah 84003

Subject: Authorization for Full Release of Reclamation Surety, Letter of Credit, Black Desert

Mining LLC, Black Desert Mine, S/023/0088, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter authorizes full release of letter of credit _____ which is currently being held by Central Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the Bureau of Land Management as a form of reclamation surety for the Black Desert Mine. The permit has been transferred to another entity which provided a new surety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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cc: Steve Young, Black Desert Mining

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